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## From the Editor's Desk

Dear friends, staff, students, alumni and well-wishers,  
Our warm greetings to you all.

Vidyarthi (literally, those who are desirous of getting education), i.e. the students and Saraswati, the Goddess of Learning, are both important not only in educational institutions but also in this great big world where we constantly learn to live. This period of the year was packed with many festivals and celebrations. Notable of them were, firstly, the Dussera, which is celebrated in the Vidyalaya as the Kalaimagal Vizha for three days. Each of the three days is dedicated to each of the three great components of Tamil literature, Iyal (prose), Isai (music) and Naatakam (drama). And secondly Vidyarthi Homa, marking the auspicious beginning of the students' learning experience in the Vidyalaya.

Three of the constituent institutions, viz. the Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development, Polytechnic College and College of Physical Education celebrated the concluding functions of their respective institute's Golden Jubilee Celebrations during August-September. Souvenirs, journals and other academic manuals were released in commemoration of the events. New courses under the Community Polytechnic Scheme were inaugurated in August by Dr. Neeraj Mittal, Collector, Coimbatore District.

A new IT academy, the Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya IT Academy, has been started to impart training to students in network engineering. This has received recognition as a Cisco Certified Center from the Cisco Networking Academy. There was also the inauguration of a Vehicle Emission Testing Center on 21 August for a beginning, free check-ups were done for 260 vehicles on the first two days. And a total of 329 vehicles (two-wheelers, four-wheelers and six-wheelers) were checked until the end of December 2006.

As usual, many meetings, seminars and workshops were conducted by various departments and academic Associations of our institutions as new or continuing programmes. As for sports competitions, our students did generally very well. In many events that they participated,

they secured first or second places. In a few events they emerged as runners up. Placements for our out-going students were very good this year. Several of the institutions, such as the Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development, and Industrial Training Institute, succeeded in getting 100% placements for their students. About 30 students out of 36 students of the MCA course also got placements in various IT companies in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka.

There were a lot of sport activities in various institutions of the Vidyalaya. Among these were notable and memorable victories in many cases and there were few slip-ups too. Some major events were organised by some of the institutions of the Vidyalaya. As for publications, the majority of the academic publications were from the Chemistry Department of the College of Arts and Science. There were also a few from other institutions such as the Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development, and College of Physical Education, marking the conclusion of their Golden Jubilee Year.

*Now the university news:* The First Convocation of the FDMSE, a faculty of the RKMVERI functioning in the IHRDC campus of the Vidyalaya, was held on 2 September. In all 89 students received diplomas, degrees and postgraduate degrees. A new academic block, staff quarters and students' quarters were inaugurated on 2 September.

A second faculty of the University is also coming up in our Vidyalaya, the Faculty of Physical Education, Movement Science and Yoga (FPEDMSY). The foundation stone for a building of this faculty was laid on 11 December, the 154<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Holy Mother Sri Sarada Devi.

The initial name of our university, viz. 'Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute', has been modified as 'Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University', based on a directive of the UGC.

Yours affectionately,  
*Swami Atmaramananda*  
Swami Atmaramananda  
Secretary

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## GENERAL EVENTS

### Celebrations and Functions

**Vidyarthi Homa:** Since 2005 the Vidyalaya has been conducting a Vidyarthi Homa for newly admitted students. This Homa marks the auspicious beginning of their learning experience in the Vidyalaya. Since the number of newly admitted students is large, this event is conducted in two or three batches. This year it was conducted in the month of July.

**Kalaimagal Vizha:** Every year in the month of September-October, a three-day celebration is conducted as Kalaimagal Vizha in commemoration of the Dussera, or Navaratri as it known in south India. Each day of the three days is dedicated to each of the three components of Tamil literature, Iyal



(Prose), Isai (Music) and Naatakam (Drama). Eminent speakers and performing artistes are invited for this occasion. Performances on the day dedicated to drama are done entirely by the students of various institutions of the Vidyalaya. This year also it was conducted with all solemnity on 6 to 8 September.

**Teacher's Day:** On 6 September, the 'Teacher's Day' was celebrated in a fitting manner in all the institutions of the Vidyalaya. Sri Rama Kuppulingam, Tamil teacher, Govt. High School, Periaputhur, Karamadai delivered a speech on 'Who is a teacher?' at the Polytechnic. A one-day student seminar was organized in connection with Teacher's day celebrations on 5 September at our College of Education. Dr. Purisai S. Natarajan, Head, Dept. of Tamil (Rtd), Sacred Arts, Thiruppathur, delivered the Teacher's Day Address.



**Saraswati Puja:** Following the traditions of the state, Saraswati Puja was solemnly celebrated in all the institutions, hostels and other departments of the Vidyalaya. All the staff and students, and in some places the public also, participated in them.



### Golden Jubilee Concluding Functions

Three of the constituent institutions of the Vidyalaya, the Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development, the Polytechnic College and the Maruthi College of Physical Education, celebrated the Concluding Functions of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations. All these three institutions were started in the year 1956 and they celebrated the Golden Jubilee with year-long programs which consisted of many programs and projects useful for the students as well as the society. The brief descriptions of the events are given below.

**Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development:** The Concluding Function of the Golden Jubilee was held on 28 August. Swami Tatprabhanandaji presided over the function. Dr. P. Santhanakrishnana, Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agriculture University was the Chief Guest. He released the Golden Jubilee Souvenir. A Manual on 'Fundamentals of Live Stock and Poultry' was released by Sri G. Balaji Govindaraj, Assistant Director, Mettupalayam the Guest of Honour of the occasion.



**Polytechnic College:** On 15 September, the Polytechnic college celebrated the 'Golden Jubilee Concluding Ceremony' with the releasing of Souvenir on Engineer's Day. Dr. S. Thangavelu, Chairman, Sakthi Institute of Engineering Technology and Managing Director, Dheepseela and Deepalakshmi Group of Companies, Coimbatore delivered the Chief Guest's address. Swami Vishveshanandaji presided over the function and released the Golden Jubilee Souvenir. Er. V. Sreenivasa Iyer, Former Principal of our college received the first copy of the souvenir. Fourteen retired staff members were honoured in this occasion.





**Maruthi College of Physical Education:** On 23 September the Golden Jubilee concluding ceremony was celebrated at our GKD Auditorium. Sri R. Somasundaram, Managing Director, Velumani Engineering Works was the Chief Guest and Prof. A. Ramachandran, Joint Director of Collegiate Education, delivered the special address. Swami Atmaramanandaji Maharaj released the following publications:



- Golden Jubilee Souvenir
- Research Journal
- C.P.Ed. Course Material

On this occasion nine retired staff members were honoured.

### Independence Day Celebrations

57<sup>th</sup> Independence Day Celebrations were held at the Maruthi College of Physical Education play ground on 15 August. Swami Atmaramanandaji Maharaj hoisted the tri-colour National flag and addressed the students and staff of the Vidyalaya institutions.



### NSS/NCC/Scouts Activities

#### Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School

The Cubs & Bulbuls unit have been started for II to V Std. Forty Nine Scouts & Guides and forty seven Cubs and Bulbuls attended the inaugural function of Bharat Scouts and Guides. Two guides with their guide teacher attended a two-day testing camp on 21 & 22 August for Rajpuraskar Award at Kikani Higher Secondary School, Coimbatore.

Thirty three scouts and ten guides attended the District level Annual Camp conducted by Bharath Scouts and Guides held at Poondi from 16 to 18 November.

#### Maruthi College of Physical Education

Two NSS Program Officers with fortyeight NSS volunteers participated in the crowd-controlling duties and annadanam serving activities at Oraikkalpalayam village in the Kumbhabhisekam Festival of Sri Ramavaradharaja Perumal Kovil on 1 and 2 July.



A ten-day basic training course for Scout Master training students was organized for C.P.Ed. from 12 to 21 August. Seventy seven students, two staff members of Maruthi College of Physical Education and one staff member from TAT Kalanilayam Middle School attended the course.

#### Polytechnic College

On 7 September, a piping ceremony was conducted in the Polytechnic for NCC cadets. Two cadets received the under officer ranks. Sub. D. Ambethkar, awarded the ranks in the general prayer assembly on behalf of 'The Officer commanding 6 TN MED COY NCC' Coimbatore.

On 7 October, 50 NCC cadets and the NCC Officer of our Polytechnic college went to Palamalai on Trekking Programme.

On 1 November, 2 of our Polytechnic College SD NCC cadets donated blood in a 'Blood Donation Campaign' organised by 6 TN MED COY NCC, Coimbatore.

On 5 November, 50 Senior Division NCC cadets and 1 NCC officer of our Polytechnic College took part in the 'Anti-Plastic Rally', organized by 6 TN MED COY NCC Coimbatore.

The NCC Day was celebrated in the Polytechnic College on 12 December. 50 SD NCC cadets participated in it.



### College of Arts and Science

The NSS Special Camp was conducted at Kannarpalayam from 8 to 17 September. Two hundred and seventy five NSS volunteers participated in it. During the camp a free dental camp, general medical camp was conducted. More than 150 people and 200 people benefited respectively. A Soil and Water Analysis camp was conducted and 85 samples were collected and tested. The Vice-Chancellor of Bharathiar University visited the camp site and addressed our students.



Sri J. Sugantha Priyan, III B.Sc.(Electronics), has been selected for the Service Selection Board Course held at Kamptee, Nagpur from 6 to 21 October. He is one among 6 cadets who have been selected from Tamil Nadu NCC Directorate.

About 200 NSS volunteers of the College of Arts and Science were involved in the Local body election bandobust duty from 12 to 15 October. Deputy Superintendent of Police, Perianaickenpalayam appreciated the services of Vidyalaya and our students work.

NSS volunteers of the College of Arts and Science, along with the police team of Perianaickenpalayam actively involved in the rescue operation in the Mettupalayam - Coonoor road near Kallar and cleared the traffic since morning till midnight on 14 November. This was due to massive landslide.

In connection with the National Cancer Awareness Day (7 November) the College of Arts and Science NSS volunteers in coordination with Bharathiar University NSS cell and Ramakrishna Hospital Cancer department distributed pamphlets to the public to create awareness about the causes for cancer and prevention aspects.

### College of Arts and Science (Self Financing Wing)

Nine volunteers from our college helped the Satya Sai Trust, Saibaba Colony, Coimbatore in conducting one veterinary camp at K. Kavundampalayam on 12 August.

Twenty-one volunteers from our college helped the Police Department in conducting the Vinayakar Chathurthi Procession peacefully on 29 August.

NSS volunteers actively participated in the crowd control at Karamadai Sri Aranganathar Temple on all Saturdays during September - October.

One hundred and three NSS volunteers acted as special police force in coordination with Tamil Nadu Police Department during the local body elections between 12 and 15 October.

### New Courses

Under Community Polytechnic Scheme, a function was held for inauguration of new courses for the year 2006-07 and award of certificate to the successful trainees of 2005-06 at GKD Auditorium on 19 August. Nearly 300 beneficiaries participated in this function. In this function, former trainees of CPS exhibited their products to the public. Awareness of various available schemes like Rural Women Development was highlighted, and entrepreneurs shared their success stories. Dr. Neeraj Mittal, IAS, District Collector, Coimbatore and Dr. Usha K. Metha, Syndicate Member, Emeritus Scientist, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, participated in this function.



Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya - IT Academy has been recognized by CISCO as a CISCO Certified Center for functioning henceforth as a Cisco Certified Network Associate. Polytechnic Computer Lab will be acting as the resource center for training students as network engineers. The Cisco Networking Academy Program offers valuable networking and IT skills to individuals who want to expand their IT knowledge or are considering a career in the high-tech industry. CCNA - Certificate Course in Network Associate is to prepare students for associate- level CCNA. It has 4 modules with a curriculum designed to be a comprehensive program consisting of Four modules with a total of 280 hours. CCNA Course was started on 13 December for II year MCA students.

### Inspections and visits of Academic councils:

In order to extend the recognition for B.Ed. and M.Ed. (Special Education) courses in the College of Education, two experts nominated by the Rehabilitation Council of India, Dr. S.R. Mittal, Professor, Jamia Milia Islamia University, New Delhi, and Dr. R. Ranganathan, Coordinator, Department of Special Education, Andhra University, Waltair, visited the college on 23 August.

UGC Expert Committee consisting of 4 members with UGC Joint Secretary, Sri A.K. Dogra conducted an independent review to evaluate the performance of the activities and academic attainments of the College of Arts and Science on 4 July for further continuation of its autonomous status.

The Assistant Elementary Educational Officer visited our TAT Kalanilayam on 12 July, and advised it to divide the VIII Std. class into three sections instead of two.

Practical Commission for second year students of Gandhi Teacher

Training Institute was held on 14 August. A team of 5 members and Principal from DIET, Krishnagiri, inspected the presentations.

Dr. K. Ravichandran, Reader in Cooperation, Gandhigram Rural Institute - Deemed University, Gandhigram, inaugurated the new course 'Advanced Diploma in Risk Management', and Sri G.D. Gnanadurai, Hon. Secretary, Coimbatore Insurance Institute, gave the Special Address on 18 August.

Regional Joint Director of Training visited our Industrial Training institute on 10 October for technical inspection and appreciated our training activities.

### Other

A Computerised Vehicle Emission Testing Centre was inaugurated by Sri R. Rajendran, Chief Financial Officer, Lakshmi Machine Works Limited, Coimbatore. A Two-day free Vehicle Emission Test Camp was inaugurated by Sri G.P. Arumugam, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Periyanaickenpalayam on August 21. An exhibition on 'Effects of Emission from Vehicles on Environment' was also organised during the occasion. Free emission check-up was done for 260 vehicles (two-wheelers, three-wheelers, four-wheelers and heavy vehicles) for the first two days. After that 329 vehicles have been tested till date.



On 18 October Officials from Regional Transport Office, Coimbatore (North), visited our campus to issue 149 Learner's licenses to students of College of Arts and Science, Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development and Maruthi College of Physical Education.

The College of Arts and Science (SF Wing) organized the inauguration of Online Educational Program on 24 July. The program was started by Everonn Systems India Limited, Chennai. Swami Anuraganandaji inaugurated the program. Sri M. Sivakumar, Vice President, was the chief guest. Sri R. Kannan, Director, Everonn Systems India Limited, Chennai, addressed the gathering online.

The College of Arts and Science launched a Virtual Classroom (Online Education) in the first week of July in association with Even On India Ltd.

Sri D. Raja, II B.Sc. (Computer Science), has been selected by the Bharathiar University to attend the Republic Day Parade to be held at New Delhi on 26 January 2007.

Students of Vidyalaya High School gave a one hour cultural performance in Arivoli Nagar village on 2 October.

Gandhi Teacher Training Institute celebrated Gandhi Jayanthi in a grand manner on 2 October. Sri T.P. Kanagaraj, Freedom fighter gave a special address on Gandhi's life. Swami Sathyaprabhanandaji gave benedictory address. On 3 October a quiz competition on 'Sathya Sodhanai' was conducted.

On 20 November, a team of Lecturers from Sri Nehru Maha Vidyalaya, Coimbatore presented a Carrier Guidance programme to the outgoing +2 students.

On 16 November, 79 students and 15 staff members along with Swami Balakrishnananda, Warden, from the combined hostel of our Polytechnic College Industrial Training Centre, Sports school and IARD went on an Educational tour to Kolkatta.

### Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development

II year students of the Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development have taken up sowing Bhendi (Okra) on 28 July in the trial plot about 67 cents. Harvesting of the vegetable is going on since 9 September. Quantity harvested so far is 165 Kg.

II year students visited Nilgris Co-operative Marketing Society, Mettupalayam, private mundis (Cabbage, bananas), Mettupalayam and Good Shepherd Voluntary Organisation, Karamadai on 9 October, to study about the marketing activities and objectives of these organization.

II year students visited the Coimbatore Market Committee (Regulated Market) and AGMARK Laboratory on 19 October.

I year students visited one Broiler Poultry Farm and Kamarajnagar Milk Producers' Co-operative Society at Samichettipalayam to study about the technical and economical aspects of poultry rearing and to know about the quality testing of milk, on 27 September.

II year students went on a study tour to The Nilgiris for two days as a part of their curriculum (29 & 30 October). Enroute they visited State Forest Department Nursery at Mettupalayam to learn about forest tree saplings. They also visited telescope point and 7th mile. To study about Ornamental plants and landscaping, students visited Botanical Garden. At Horticultural Research Station, Vijayanagaram various aspects on Button Mushroom Cultivation, Medicinal Plants, Preparation of dynamic compost were explained. On their way back to Coimbatore the students visited SIMS Park in Coonoor.

I year students visited Veterinary hospital, Perianaickenpalayam on 9 November to study about the daily routines and activities of a veterinary institution. They also visited M/s. Sri Ram Modern Rice Mill, Karamadai on 27 November to study about post harvest processing.

On 16 November, 79 students and 15 staff members along with Swami Balakrishnananda, Warden, from the combined hostel of our Polytechnic College Industrial Training Centre, Sports school and IARD went on



an Educational tour to Kolkatta.



On 18 December a new computer lab of our Polytechnic College in the Golden Jubilee Building was inaugurated by Rev. Swami Atmaramanandaji Maharaj, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya.

### NOMINATIONS

Sri N. Senthilkumar, Physical Director, Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School has been selected as the District Coach for Throwball and Handball teams of Coimbatore district.

### CAMPS

#### Maruthi College of Physical Education

The college organized a Rock Climbing Camp at Selvapuram near Palamalai Hills from 7 to 16 July. Sri S.R. Saini, Special Invitee and Chief Instructor, Regional Mountaineering Centre, Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh, delivered the Special Address, and Sri Rakesh C. Purwar, IFS, Conservator of Forest, Coimbatore Circle, delivered the Chief Guest's Address. All the 50 M.P.Ed. students, 5 staff members and 4 experts from Himalayan Heights Adventure, Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh, participated. Three students secured 'O' - outstanding grade in the rock climbing.



From 11 to 18 October, the Annual Leadership Training Camp was organized at Vellingiri Hills, Poondi. Apart from regular camp activities, Dr. N. Shanmugam, Reader, SRKV College of Arts & Science, delivered a lecture on Sports Injuries and Varma Therapy and Sri Karunamoorthy, Forester, delivered a lecture on Forest and its Management.



From 18 to 23 October, Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University Volleyball Team Coaching Camp was held at our Maruthi College of Physical Education.

Maruthi College of Physical Education organized a coaching camp for the athletes of the Forest Department for the 15th Annual State Level Forest Sports Meet.

#### Community Polytechnic Scheme

The Community Polytechnic Scheme organized a free Eye Screening and Treatment Camp in association with Sankara Eye Hospital, Coimbatore at Narasimanaickenpalayam. Two hundred and eighty one persons were screened and 48 were advised to undergo free surgery at Sankara Eye Hospital, 24 persons were taken to surgery.

#### College of Arts and Science (SF Wing)

Mountain trekking for first year NSS volunteers of the College of Arts and Science (SF Wing) to Palamalai Hills was held on 22 July. One hundred and forty four volunteers participated.

Twelve NSS volunteers of College of Arts and Science (SF Wing) along with an one NSS Officer participated in the Petition Writing Camp conducted by the District Collectorate, Coimbatore on 11 December.

#### Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development

Dr. S. Sankaralingam, Principal i/c, Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development, participated in the Veterinary camp held by Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Arts and Science National Service Scheme during the special camp at Chikkarampalayam on 13 September. He also conducted the Veterinary camp at the tribal village - Melbhaviyur, Tholampalayam Panchayat on 26 September as part of NSS program, organized by Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School.

#### Medical Camps/Awareness Camps

An Eye Camp was conducted for students and staff members on 9 September by Madurai Eye Care Centre, Coimbatore. Out of 205 students, 151 were found to be of normal vision, glasses were prescribed for 47 students and 7 students were suggested to have detailed tests in their labs.

An awareness program on "Chickungunia" was organized by Block Resource Health Centre of Thudialur at Maruthi College Campus on 7





July. Dr. Mohammed Ali and Dr. Uma Maheswari gave special address.

'International Eye Donation Fortnight' was celebrated in Coordination with Sankara Eye Hospital, Coimbatore on 29 August.

The Nethra College of Homeopathy sent over a team of doctors and their medical students to conduct an awareness camp on Chikungunia to all the institutions of the Vidyalaya. They also distributed free homeopathy medicine to all the students of the Vidyalaya.



Free eye screening camp was organised in coordination with Lotus Eye Care Hospital, Coimbatore on 4 October. Four hundred and sixty students were screened.

## PUBLICATIONS

### College of Arts and Science

Dr. J. Chandrasekaran and Sri M. Sethuraman, Lecturers in Department of Physics, College of Arts and Science, published Research Papers in the International Journals:

- a) Desalination Vol. 190, p.51-62 (2006), and,
- b) Journal of Molecular Structure, THEOCHEM Vol. 758, p.P.107-112 (2006) respectively.

Dr. V. Chinnuswamy, Principal, published a research paper on 'Spectral, Redox and Catalytic Studies of Triphenylphosphine/triphenylarsine Complexes of Ru(III) with N, O Donor Ligands Derived from 2-hydroxy-1-naphthaldehyde and Primary Amines' in the International Journal Spectrochimica Acta, Part A, Vol.64, p.886-90 (2006).

Sri G. Amirthaganesan, Dr. M.A. Kandhaswamy and Sri M. Dhandapani published a research paper on 'Synthesis and Thermal Characterisation

of Methulammonium Retrachlora Zincate (II) monohydrate Crystals' in the International Journal Crystal Research Technology, Vol.41, No.7, p.708-711.

Sri A. Muthusamy published a paper on 'Studies on Photo reactive Polyesters Containing - Unsaturated Carbonyl Group in the Main Chain' in the International Journal 'High Performance Polymers' Vol.18, p.227-240 (2006).

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE / RESULTS

### Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development

Results for the 2004-06 batch of students of Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development had been communicated by the Controller of Examination, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore. Out of 52 appeared, 51 students had passed out.

### Maruthi College of Physical Education

On 8 October, the Directorate of Government Examination, Chennai declared the results of C.P.Ed. (First batch) examination. Out of 98 first year students, 95 students passed in first class and all the second year students passed in first class.

36 students passed in the Football Grade 3 Referee Examination and Sri R. Ravichandran, Lecturer passed the Football Grade 3 Referee Examination.

### Gandhi Teacher Training Institute

Diploma in Pre-Primary Teacher Training (DPTT) pre-primary first batch Practical Commission was held at Vidyavikashini Matriculation Higher Secondary School on 5 & 6 August. All students got first class.

### Industrial Training Institute

Results of All India Trade Test - July was published by Department of Employment and Training, Govt. of Tamil Nadu. Our Industrial Training Institute's pass percentage is 72%.

## SPORTS ACTIVITIES

### Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School

- Ball Badminton team (Non-sports School) placed second in the District Level tournament held at NGR Higher Secondary School, Peelamedu.



- The throwball team captured the fourth place in the State level tournament held at Erode.
- Four basketball players have been selected for S.G.F.I. State level matches - R. Rajaprasad (VIII Std. - under-14), P. Sundarapandian (X Std. - under-17), T. Balachandar (XI Std.) and P. Vignesh (XII Std. - under-19).
- Four handball players have been selected for S.G.F.I. District level matches.
- C. Nandakumar (XII-B3) has been selected for the State level handball tournaments.
- In football, in all 6 students have been selected in the District level matches: 2 players from under-14, 2 players from under-17, and 2 players from under-19.
- In the Zonal level matches for under-19 category, we are the winners in the football match.
- In the State level open match, the volleyball team emerged as the winners and won the Sangu Trophy with gold medals.
- In the State basketball tournament, the basketball team emerged as the winners and won the gold medal.
- The results of the North Zone, Zonal level inter-school matches held at Bharathiar University and Government Higher Secondary School, Pannimadai between 7 and 22 August:

1.	Junior Under-14	Kho-kho	Winners
2.	Senior Under-17	Kho-kho	Runners
3.	Senior Under-17	Throwball	Winners
4.	Super-senior Under-19	Handball	Winners
		Football	Runners
		Ball badminton	Winners

In the 21st State Level Junior Athletic Championship Sports Meet, our students got the first place in 100 mts and 400 mts Relay and 3rd place in 200 mts.

The volleyball team won the State level trophy in the Inter-school State Volleyball match held at St. Joseph's Engineering College, Chennai.

K. Gokul, a sub-junior football player was selected for Tamil Nadu Team to participate in the National level matches held at Nagercoil between the 15 to 24 September. In this match the Tamil Nadu team emerged as the Winners of the tournament.

In the State level Athletic Sports Meet, our Sports School Athletic Team won the first place in both 200 mts. and 400 mts. running events and they also got selected for the inter-state level events. They won the second place in 4x100 mts. relay race. In the Divisional Sports Meet, our non-sports school super senior hand ball & ball badminton and senior throw ball teams won Divisional matches and were selected for State level matches. The super senior throw ball team emerged as a runners-up and were selected for State level matches.

Sri C. Nandakumar of class 12-B3 has been selected for Tamil Nadu

throw ball team, S.G.F.I., in under 19 category. Sri S. Harishakthi and M. Gowthamraj of 10 std., have also been selected in under 17 category.

Our School football team emerged as winners of under-16 category in a match against Devanga Higher Secondary School, Coimbatore.

Sri A. Alexander of class 11-B2 won the bronze medal in Coimbatore District School level Karate Competition.

### Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School (English Medium)

The students emerged as winners in junior football, sub-junior kho-kho and runners in senior kho-kho. K. Gokul of X Std. was selected in the Tamil Nadu Football Team.

### Industrial Training Institute

A State-Level invitation Tournament for ITI/ITC/VTC was held at our campus from 1 to 3 December. Nine hundred students from 23 it participated in 5 sports events and two cultural events. In these events our ITI students' performance is as follows:

1.	Football	Winner (SRMV A Team)
2.	Ball Badminton	Runner (SRMV A Team)
3.	Kabaddi	Runner (SRMV A Team)
4.	Kho-Kho	Runner (SRMV A Team))
5.	Dance	3rd Prize
6.	Drama	2nd and 3rd Prizes

IPAA Divisional Handball Tournament was organized from 11 to 13 December.

### Maruthi College of Physical Education

Inaugural function of the intramural tournaments was held on 5 July. Swami Nirmaleshanandaji inaugurated the event.

S. No.	Name of the Game	Organized by	Date and Month	Place
1.	Road Race Competition	Nehru Maha Vidyalaya College of Arts and Science	4 August	III and VIII
2.	Volleyball	Bishop Appasamy College of Arts and Science	10 & 11 August	Runners-up
3.	Body Building Competition	Coimbatore District Amateur Body Building Association	13 August	Sri Muscle March 2006 Award won by V. Soundararajan
4.	Body Building Competition	Krishnagiri District Body Building Amateur Association	15 August	Secured II place and also the Sri Krishnagiri Award by V. Soundararajan

On 3 September, M. Suresh, a B.P.Ed. student secured the first place in common and special category in Yoga Competitions in a State level Yoga Festival & Competition 2006, organized by Rotary Club of Pudukkottai Aathma Yoga Centre.

On 10 September, our Kabaddi team secured the first place in the open tournament at Samichettipalayam by the Tourist Birds Kabaddi



Club and also received a cash award of Rs.3,003/-.

From 18 to 20 September, our College organized the Coimbatore Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association (CICAA) games and sports tournaments in Volleyball, Football, Kabaddi, Basketball, Hockey, and Handball at our College. Around 25 Colleges participated in the above tournaments.

In the CICAA Tournaments, our team won the Shuttle, Badminton.

On 22 September, our Kabaddi team won the Tamil Nadu Physical Education & Sports University Inter collegiate Tournaments for the year 2006-07 by the Dr. Sivanthi Athithanar of Physical Education, Tiruchendur.

On 6 October, M. Tamilmaran, M.P.Ed. II year student represented Bharathiar University Hockey team in South Zone Inter University Hockey tournament at Annamalai Nagar.

On 12 October, R. Naveen Kumar, B. Rajkumar, M. Narayanan, H. Karthick, M.P.Ed. I year students, and R. Senthilkumar, a B.P.Ed. student participated in the South Zone Inter University Football tournament at Chennai. Sri J. Jayaprakash represented Bharathiar University Football team in the same tournament.

On 19 November, K. Chakrapani, a B.P.Ed. student won the I prize in the Oratorical Competition, organized by the Sri Ramakrishna, Sri Saradadevi, and Swami Vivekananda devotees' 14th State Conference at Arcot.

On 5 November, M. Suresh, a B.P.Ed. student, secured three first places and one second place in the 25th State Yogasana Championship 2006 organized by the Sri Vishwa Yogashram, Coimbatore. He has been selected to represent India in the World Yoga Competition at New Delhi held on 10 December. He also won the second place in the Rhythmic Pair Yoga event for the senior category in the 5th National Yoga Championship at Madurai.

Our athletic team participated in the Tamil Nadu Physical Education & Sports University Athletic Meet at Selvam College of Physical Education at Namkkal from 11 December. Our Tennis Team participated in the Tamil Nadu Physical Education & Sports University Tennis Tournament at YMCA College of Physical Education, Chennai on 13 December.

On 13 December our college won the runner-up position in the Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University Inter-collegiate Tennis Tournament held at YMCA College of Physical Education, Chennai.

I year students of B.P.Ed. and M.P.Ed. won 5 gold medals, 6 silver medals, and 4 bronze medals in the Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University Inter-collegiate Athletic Meet held at Selvam College of Physical Education, Namakkal.

### Polytechnic College

The Polytechnic College organized an "Inter-Polytechnic Divisional Volleyball Tournament" from 31 August to 2 September. Nineteen Colleges took part from Coimbatore and The Nilgiris Districts. Our College emerged as winners.

The College also won the first place in Kho-kho in the Divisional level IPAA Tournaments conducted at Christ Polytechnic, Coimbatore on 9 September.

From 1 to 15 November, special sports coaching camp for Hand ball, Football, Kabadi, Volley ball and Athletic events were conducted.

From 11 to 13 December, IAPAA Divisional level handball tournament was organised in our college. Our college emerged winners as winners defeating the Ramakrishna Polytechnic College, Vattamalaipalayam by a score of 24-13.

### College of Arts and Science

Intramural tournaments for students of the Aided College was organized from 19 July to 3 August.

The following students were selected under 20 age group of Coimbatore and Erode District Athletic Meet held at Nehru Stadium, Coimbatore from 16 to 19 August:

S. No.	Name	Course	Competition	Prize
1.	Sri K. Sabariraj	III B.Com (Coop)	400 meters	First
2.	Sri Senthilselfam	III BSc. (Physics)	500 meters	Third
3.	Sri D. Tharageshwaran	I B.Com. (Coop)	400 meters	Second
4.	Sri K. Kathiresan	I B.Com. (Coop)	Hammer	First
			Shot-put	Second
			Discus throw	

Our College won the V.L. Balakrishna Naidu Memorial Trophy'06 in an Inter-collegiate Cricket tournament held at V.L.B. Janiakiammal of Engineering & Technology from 12 to 21 August.

Sri Santhosh, III B.Com (Coop), has been selected to participate in South Zone Inter-University Football Tournament which will be held at Madras University, Chennai on 11 October.

Sri A.Sabariraj, II B.Com (Coop), and Sri Kathiresan, I B.Com (CA) won the second place in 400 mts hurdles and the III place in Hammer throw respectively in the Bharathiar University Intercollegiate Athletic Meet held from 9 to 11 October.

Sri Vinod, III B.Sc (Electronics) has been selected to participate in the All India Inter-university Tournament in Soft ball which will be held at University of Mumbai from 18 to 20 October.

Our College won the third place in Bharathiar University Intercollegiate Cricket Tournament held at SNR Sons College of Arts and Science on 6, 9, 20 and 21 September.

Sri Dhanasekar, II B.Com (Cooperation) was selected to participate in the South Zone Inter-university Tournament in Volleyball (M), held at Periyar University, Salem from 24 to 28 November.

### College of Arts and Science (SF Wing)

Vivekananda Trophy Inter-School Football Tournament was conducted



from 30 August to 1 September. Sri A.A. Nathan, Asst. Manager, Pricol, inaugurated the tournament.

'Vivekananda Trophy' football tournament for the interschool boys was conducted from 30 August to 1 September. Sri A.A. Nathan, Asst. Manager, PRICOL, inaugurated the tournament on 30 August. Sixteen Higher Secondary schools participated in the tournament. Stanes Higher Sec School won the Trophy. Swami Garishtanandaji distributed the prizes and the trophy to the winners on 1 September.

Sri S. Kathiresan, I B.Com (CA), secured the 3rd place in Hammer throw event at the Silver Jubilee Inter-Collegiate Athletic Meet organised by the Bharathiar University, Coimbatore from 9 to 11 October.

## LITERARY, CULTURAL AND SKILL COMPETITIONS

### Vidyalaya High School

A grand cultural program of 'Mukizhkum Malargal' was staged on 16 July Sunday. Parents of 160 students of Vidyalaya High School, swamis, brahmacharins and other visitors enjoyed the program.

A play on the life of Saint Valmiki named 'Rathnakar' was staged on 8 September during Kalaimagal Vizha Functions at GKD Auditorium.

In connection with Children's Day Celebrations, District level Cultural and Literary Competitions were conducted by the Department of Education in Coimbatore on 13 & 14 November. Our students participated and performed Solo Song, Dance Drama, and in Group Bharatha Natyam. The Bharatha Natyam was performed in a function



were Sri Pongalur Palanisamy, Minister for Urban Industries, Tamil Nadu was a Chief Guest. This programme was telecast in DD News, Sun News and also in Sumangali Network System. In the finals our students won first prize in Dance Drama and second prizes in Solo Song and Bharatha Natyam.

### Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School

Coimbatore Nanneri Kazhagam conducted a solo-song competition for the school students at Ramalingam Chettiar School, Coimbatore, and B. Raghuram, XII B3, stood first in the competition.

In connection with Children's Day Celebrations, District level Cultural

and Literary Competitions were conducted by the Department of Education in Coimbatore on 14 November. Our students secured the first place in both Group Dance and Group Song competitions.



Our XI Std. students performed a Kathakali dance at Velliankadu Govt. Higher Secondary School, Karamadai during a 'Value Education and Folk-arts Celebration' on 1 December.

### Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School (EM)

A Cultural program was conducted by IX Std. students on 1 July.

Eight students participated in 'Horlicks Wizkid' District level competition at SNR, Peelamedu.

A drawing context for VI to VIII was conducted on 15 July.

Five of our students participated and won the first prize in a one-day District level Science Exhibition for High and Higher Secondary Schools in Coimbatore District, conducted by GRD College of Science, Coimbatore on 22 November.

An exhibition on General Science was conducted by the students of class VI to IX on 24 November.

### Industrial Training Institute

Second year Fitter, Turner and Machinist students attended a lecture on 'Managing Small Scale Industries' by Sri R.S. Tamilarasu, Chief Executive, Rini Machines, Coimbatore held on 23 August, at GKD Auditorium.

Second year Wireman students attended a lecture on 'General Electrical Safety' by Sri S. Seetharaman, Training Officer, Government ITI, Thudialur at the Wireman Section on 28 August.

### Polytechnic College

Students of the Polytechnic participated in the cultural competitions held at Sakthi Polytechnic, Sakthi Nagar, Bhavani on the occasion of its Silver Jubilee celebrations and won prizes in various competitions.

On 1 September, students of 5th semester DCE presented their papers in a State level Technical Symposium conducted by Annai Velankanni Polytechnic, Panruti, Cuddalore and secured the 1st place and Rs.750/- cash award.



S. No.	Names of students	Title of the paper
1.	Sri R. Aadivel Sri M. Gowtham	Earthquake proof Construction
2.	Sri C. Vivekkumar Sri R. Praveenraj	Repair Works for Shear Cracks in Old Buildings

On 14 September, in connection with the Engineer's Day 2006, the various technical associations conducted their technical symposium. The results are presented as below.

S. No.	Association's Name	Names of the students who presented the paper	Class	Topic	Prize
1.	Basic Engineering	Sri V.K. Kirubhakaran	1st year DIT	Contribution of India in the Field of Science and Technology.	First
2.	-do-	Sri D.Bharath Sri D.Mohanraj	1st year DEEE	-do-	Second
3.	-do-	Sri D.Adithya Sri V.Balakrishnan	1st year DIT	-do-	Third
4.	Civil Engineering	Sri S.K.Karthick Sri T. Santhosh Kumar	3rd year DCE	Ecology & Environment	First
5.	-do-	Sri K.Varatharajan Sri K.P. Haarish	2nd year DCE	Environmental Pollution Due to Electronic Wastages and Its Remedies.	Second
6.	Mechanical Engineering	Sri N. Vijaya Sarathi Sri M.Sabarish	3rd year DME	New development in Automobiles	First
7.	-do-	Sri R. Prabhakar Sri S.Santhana Krishnan	2nd year DME	-do-	Second
8.	Electrical and Electronics	Sri J.Binu Sri S.Anish	3rd year DEEE	Blue Tooth Technology	First
9.	-do-	Sri S.Arun Sri A. Deepak	2nd year DEEE	Special Electrical Machines	Second
10.	Information Technology	Sri R. Anandakumar	3rd year DIT	Multimedia Based Video Editing	First
11.	-do-	Sri G.Saravanan Sri M. Ragul vignesh	2nd year DIT	Multimedia 2D Animation Tools	Second

#### Maruthi College of Physical Education

P. Gangai Amaran, C.P.Ed. I year student, secured II place in the essay writing competition held by the Primary Health Centre, Thudialur.

S. No.	Names of the Student	Class	Competition	Prize
1.	S. Sasideva	I year DIT	Solo dance	First
2.	K. Mohanraj R. Praveen V. Manoj M. Janakiraman R. Ganeshapandian	III year DIT II year DEEE II year DEEE II year DEEE II year DME	Group dance	Second
3.	A. Sathiyar	II year DIT	Music Instrument Playing (Tabla)	Third

Four students from DCE and 2 from DME presented their papers in a

technical paper presentation contest held at Elumalai Polytechnic, Villupuram.

S. No.	Class	Participants	Title of the paper	Remarks
1.	III year DCE	Sri S.K. Karthick Sri T. Santhosh Kumar	Ground Water Augmentation Techniques	II place & Received cash award Rs. 500/-
2.	III year DCE	Sri S. Gowri Shankar Sri V. Vivekkumar	Recycling and Reuse of Building Materials	
3.	III year DME	Sri N. Vijaya Sarathi Sri D. Saravanakumar	Total Quality Management	

#### College of Arts and Science

Sri S. Balaji, III B.Sc. (Chemistry), Sri S. Ragavendran, III B.Sc. (Electronics), Sri K. Ashok, III B.Com. (CA), and Sri K. Abdul Hasan, III B.Com (Coop-SF), participated in the 'Residential Career Guidance Program' - Peer group leaders' orientation at Don Bosco Centre, Kothagiri from 18 to 20 August arranged by the Department of Extension, Career Guidance and Students Welfare, Bharathiar University.

Sri K.N. Sunoj, Sri P. Rajendran and Sri K.V. Sivakumar, II M.Sc. (Applied Electronics) students won the first prize in the 'Open-House Exhibition in Science and Engineering' held in Kongu Engineering, Erode from 18 to 20 August by exhibiting their project on 'Controlling and Securing Appliances through Telephone'.

C. Suresh, III B.Com., won the first prize of Rs.100/- in the Essay Competition conducted by the monthly Journal 'Kurugulathenral'.

Suryane Dasgupta Memorial Scholarship from our Head Quarters of Rs.1,200/- was awarded to Sri M. Dineshkumar of III B.Sc. (Chemistry).

Sri S. Arunkumar, Sri R. Naveen kumar and Sri V. Nandhakumar, I MSW students secured II place in folk dance competition held at Madras Christian College on 9 October.

#### College of Arts and Science (SF Wing)

Five students of I year B.Com. (Cooperation) participated in the Seminar conducted by Department of Commerce, PKR of Women, Gobichettipalayam on 11 August.

Four students, one each from B.Com. (Cooperation) & BCA and 2 from B.Com. (Computer Application) participated in the Quiz Competition conducted by ICWA (Institute of Const and Works Accountants of India) Institute, Coimbatore on 27 August and won the consolation prize.

#### ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

R. Ilango, a Gandhi Teacher Training Institute alumnus along with 2 of our II year students gave free evening coaching classes to Pudupudur village students at Ambethkar Children Education and Training Institute campus, Pudupudur.



## PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES

### Industrial Training Institute

A function was organized in the month of July 2006 to celebrate 100% placement of our 2006 batch of students in various reputed organisations. Special addresses were delivered and appointment orders issued by Sri K. Udayakumar, Senior Vice President (Materials & Productions), PRICOL and Sri P. Shanmugasundaram, Vice President, MAK Controls and Systems (P) Ltd. Coimbatore.

On 29 August, 7 Mechanic (Motor Vehicle) students were selected in a campus interview conducted by the MAK Controls and Systems (P) Ltd., Coimbatore. Five Electrician trade students, 4 Electronics Mechanic trade students and 4 Wireman trade students were selected by Numeric Power Systems Limited, Coimbatore.

### Polytechnic College

Four DME students got selected as Diploma Trainees by the DELPHI-TVS, Chennai in an off-campus interview held at Govt. Polytechnic, Coimbatore.

Enercon India Ltd., Jamnagar, Gujarat conducted a campus interview on 26 August and 18 students from DCE, DME, and DEEE were selected.

On 30 September, Six students of DEEE from 2005-06 batch were selected as Diploma Engineer in an off campus interview conducted by Sundaram Infotech, Chennai.

Sri M.Ganesh, DEEE (2005-06 batch) got selected as 'Diploma Engineer' by TCS, Chennai.

Two students of DEEE and one students of DME got selected for employment in an off-campus interview conducted by PRICOL at their premises on 16 December.

### College of Arts and Science

Sri S. Ragavendran of III B.Sc. (Electronics) has been selected as 'Software Trainee' in Tech Mahindra through our CGP cell in an Off Campus recruitment drive held at Dr. Mahalingam of Engineering and Technology, Pollachi on 3 September.

Sri S. Srinath, M.Sc. (Physics) (2004-06), Sri R. Vinodhkumar, M.Sc. (Physics) (2004-06) and Sri V.P. Sasi, M.Sc. (Electronics) (2004-06) were selected in an off-campus interview held at PSG College of Technology on 4 September conducted by CTS.

Lt. M.P. Anbu Amuthan, B.Sc. (Physics) (2002-05) was selected through combined defence academy, UPSC and he is working in Army 12, Maratta light Infantry, Jam Nagar, Gujarat.

Mr K. Vennalraj and Sri D. Yuvaraj of B.Sc. (Electronics) (2006 Batch) have been selected in the off-campus interview by TCS for the salary of 1.5 lakhs per annum.

Seven students of B.Sc. (Computer Science, Physics, Electronics and

Mathematics disciplines) got placements in Wirpo Academy for software Excellence.

### College of Arts and Science (SF Wing)

Thirty students out of 36 of the current 3rd year MCA have secured placements as follows:

1. 4 students Placed at Advance E-Com Technology Pvt. Ltd. Coimbatore
2. 3 students Momentum Information Technology, Ludhiana
3. 4 students Ambathur Clothing Limited, Chennai
4. 2 students Swift Mobile Communications Pvt. Ltd., Coimbatore
5. 3 students KG Apparels, Coimbatore
6. 3 students FemtoSoft Pvt. Ltd., Chennai
7. 1 student WIPRO, Bangalore
8. 1 student Spansserif, Coimbatore
9. 1 student Techlever Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore
10. 1 student Apple G Web Technology Pvt. Ltd., Chennai
11. 2 students Neolysi Technologies (P) Ltd., Chennai
12. 1 student Softaid Technologies, Coimbatore
13. 2 students Mastermind Infotech, Bangalore
14. 1 student Chips Software Systems Pvt. Ltd., Cochin
15. 1 student Hi-Soft, Coimbatore  
2 students of B.Sc. (CS)

### Gandhi Teacher Training Institute

The details of the students who got placement are as follows:

1.	2004-06 batch	10 students	Placed at PSG Matriculation School, Sangagiri.
2.	2004-06 batch	30 students	Placed under PTA scheme in various schools.

Thirty students of the first batch of the Pre-primary got placement in respective school where they went for teaching practice.

## NEW APPOINTMENTS

Ms. R. Bhuvanewari joined Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School (EM) as a Computer Teacher on 1 November.

In view of the voluntary retirement from service opted by Dr. M.N.G. Mani as Principal on 3 July, Dr. N. Muthaiah has been appointed as the Principal of the College of Education with effect from 4 July.

Sri P. Ganesan has been appointed as Chief Baker in the Community Polytechnic from 3 August.

Following were appointed in Polytechnic College: Sri B. Rajkumar and Sri T.P. Anilkumar as Hardware Engineers, on 1 December and 11 December respectively.

Following were appointed in Industrial Training Institute: Sri K. Senthil Murugan as Welder Trade Instructor on 1 August; Sri V. Ranjith as Office Assistant on 4 August; Sri J. Suman Kumar as Machinist Trade Instructor on 1 December.

### EXTENSION / OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Maruthi College organized 'Walking for Health' program for the Vidyalaya employees and their family members started on 8 July.

From 7 to 18 October, our students conducted Talent Identification Tests for the games Volleyball, Football, Basketball and Athletics in Coimbatore and Tirupur Educational Districts. Around 11,000 students of VI and VII standard from 132 schools were tested.

On 5 and 6 October, B.P.Ed. students G. Balasubramanian and P. Petchimuthu officiated the Anna University Zone VII inter collegiate Tennis tournament at Coimbatore Institute of Technology, Coimbatore.



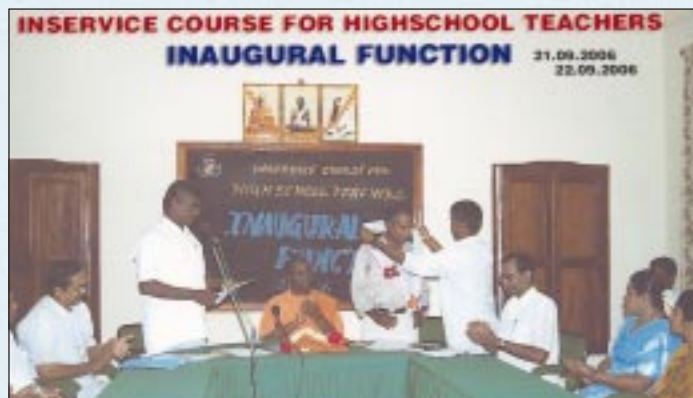
### Gandhi Teacher Training Institute

From 3 to 27 October, our GTTI Laboratory models and Teaching-Learning materials were exhibited for the benefit of nearby village schools. More than 34 village schools were benefited. AEEO Officials visited the Exhibition and appreciated our students' work.

Sri K. Satheeshkumar, Principal, Sri J. Maruthaian, Sri R. Kannan, Sri T. Thangamani and Sri S.N. Sharma of GTTI held a one-day personality development camp at Palamalai Tribal Welfare School on 10 October. In another personality development camp conducted on 29 November for Muttathu Vayal Tribal Residential School students at Velliangiri hills. Sri R. Kannan, Sri T. Thangamani, Sri R. Prabhu and Sri A. Ayyasamy participated.

### College of Education

A two-day in-service program was conducted for high school teachers on 21 & 22 September by the Extension Services Department of the College of Education on "Application of Psychological Principles in Teaching and Learning". Thirty-three teachers from 31 schools participated.



Our College organised a two-day in-service course on "Using Application Software for Strengthening Mathematical Understanding" for the post-graduate teachers of Mathematics was conducted from 26 to 27 October.

A three-day training programme for the high school students in 'drawing' was conducted by the Extension Services Department from 1 to 3 November. Forty students from eight schools participated.

A two-day training programme on "Tamilnadu Schools Total Health Programme" for the Principals and lecturers of IASEs/Colleges of Education in Tamilnadu conducted by "The Director, Health Education & Promotion International Inc., Australia" was held in two batches from 20 to 23 November. Twenty four participants in the first batch and twenty seven in the second batch attended the programme.

Dr Colin Yarham, Director, Health Education & Promotion International Inc., Australia and Dr James, Professor, Dept of Education, University Drive, Australia acted as resource persons.



A two-day in-service course was organised by the Extension Services Department for the secondary school teachers on "Teaching English Grammar" from 27 to 28 November. Thirty seven teachers from Govt and Aided schools participated.

Free Eye Screening Camp was conducted on 3 October in association with Lotus Eye Care Hospital for the benefit of our staff and students.



A two-day in-service program was conducted for the teachers of matriculation schools in 'Teaching Geography' on 1 & 2 December. Teachers from 37 schools participated.

As a part of value education, boys of the Vidyalaya residential High



School are given training in Bharatanatyam. The team has won many accolades for its performance at many district-level and state-level cultural events.

## VISITORS

### Maruthi College of Physical Education

Sri Ekambaram, State Commissioner for Bharat Scouts and Guides, Chennai and 65 Students and 6 staff members of Nairs' Teacher Training Institute, Coimbatore visited our Maruthi Fitness Centre on 22 July.

### Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development

Dr. K. Senguttuvan, Senior Research Fellow, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore visited our Institute and delivered a guest lecture on "Computer Application With Special Reference to Agriculture Science" to our I year students on 2 November.

Dr. T. Srinivasan, Senior Research Fellow, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore visited our Institute and delivered a guest lecture on "Pest Management in Oil Seeds and Pulse Crops" to our II year students on 6 November.

Dr. T.R. Sivasubramanian, B.V.Sc. Veterinary Surgeon/Asst. Director, Veterinary Hospital, Periyanaickenpalayam visited our Institute and delivered a guest lecture on "Diseases of Poultry" to our I year students on 9 November.

### Vidyalaya High School

Students of our school gave a one-hour Cultural Performance in Arivoli Nagar village on 2 October.

### Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School

On 20 November, a team of Lecturers from Sri Nehru Maha Vidyalaya, Coimbatore, presented a Career Guidance programme to the outgoing +2 students.

### Maruthi College of Physical Education

On 8 October, the Directorate of Government Examination, Chennai declared the results of C.P.Ed. (First batch) examination. Out of 98 first year students, 95 students passed in first class and all the second year students passed in first class.

Thirty students passed in the Football Grade 3 Referee Examination and Sri R. Ravichandran, Lecturer passed the Football Grade 3 Referee Examination.

## DEPARTMENT/ASSOCIATION MEETINGS, TRAINING, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

### Vidyalaya High School

First meeting of Tamil Literary Association was conducted at Vidyalaya High School on 21 July.

### Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School

The Inaugural Ceremony of Tamil Literary Association was held on the 10 July at GKD Auditorium. Swami Nirmaleshanandaji delivered the presidential Address and the retired Headmaster Sri S. Nanjappan gave his Special Address on the occasion.

The School conducted a mini-science exhibition on the 9 September. The students exhibited around 40 science models and the top five exhibits have been selected.

A Private Educational Consultancy Everon conducted an on-line seminar for the Higher Secondary students at SRKV Self-finance Wing's seminar hall. Students of +1 Science group students took part in the seminar.

### Industrial Training Institute

A Guest Lecture on 'Tips for Running Business Successfully' was delivered by Sri S. Anbuselvan, Proprietor, Tamil Cabs, Coimbatore for II year students of Electronic Mechanic, Electrician and Wireman trades on 13 September.

Another Guest Lecture on 'Self Confidence' was delivered by Sri N. Masilamani, Managing Director, Zenith Medical Instruments Limited, Coimbatore at G.K.D. Auditorium for all ITI students.

Second year Electronic Mechanic students of our ITI attended a lecture on "VCD & DVD Servicing Techniques and SMD soldering & desoldering" delivered by S. Raju, New Sun Electronics, Veerapandi Pirivu, Coimbatore on 4 October.

Mobile demonstration unit of Bosch Machine Tools Limited visited our ITI on 25 October. Live demonstration of modern machines was performed to all the students.

On 7 November, Value Education Seminar for I Year was held at GKD Auditorium. The Topics covered: 'Guided Meditation, Parables and life of Sri Ramakrishna' delivered by Swami Tatprabhananda and Swami Harivirathananda Maharaj.

### Polytechnic College

The EMD centre of the Polytechnic organized a Seminar on 'New Opportunities for Self-Employment'. Sri K.P. Saravanakumar, Manager, MOTIF, Coimbatore delivered the Lecture. Final year students of all branches attended the program.

The centre organized another Seminar on 'An overview on Trading Business'. Sri A. Kolappan, A.K. Enterprises, Coimbatore delivered the lecture. Final year students of all branches attended the program.

Three students of final year DME and 3 from final year DEEE attended the state-level one-day workshop on 'Latest Trends in New Products Development' at Christ the King Polytechnic, Coimbatore on 26 July.

Sri R. Adhivel and Sri M. Goutham, III year DCE presented a technical paper titled 'Environmental Pollution' and won the first prize and cash award of Rs.1,500/- in a State-level Technical Symposium organized by Nanjappa Polytechnic, Karumathampatti on 11 August. They also presented a paper on 'Interlinking of Rivers' and won the 2nd place in a State-level Technical Symposium organized by the Periar Centenary Polytechnic, Vallam, Tanjore on 26 August. Sri V. Periasamy and Sri K. Santhosh, students of III DCE presented a paper on 'Intelligent Building' in the same symposium.

Sri S. Anish and Sri J. Binu, students of DEEE, presented a paper on 'Fuzzy Logic' and won the third place in a State-level Technical Symposium organized by Srinivasa Polytechnic, Keeranur, Pudukottai on 17 August.

The Association of Electrical and Electronics organized a guest lecture on 11 September. Sri Melvin, SRJ InfoJanana Systems Pvt. Ltd., Coimbatore, delivered a lecture on "Embedded Systems".

The EMD cell organized a guest lecture on 13 September. Sri S. Anbuselvan, Proprietor, Tamil CABS, Coimbatore delivered a lecture on "Tips for Running Business Successfully". Final year students of all the branches attended the program.

On 2 November, Sri. Prabhu Anand, Director, M/s. Dhorona Quality Management Consultancy, Coimbatore delivered a guest lecture on "How to Face an Interview". The staff advisers for placement from all the four Departments and final year students of all branches attended the programme.

From 7 to 11 November special training under 'Audit Courses' was conducted at GKD auditorium. All first year students from Polytechnic college and first year students from Industrial Training Centre attended the programme.

Dr. D. Venugopal, former Principal, Government College of Technology and former Director of Technical Education delivered a lecture on Columns and Failures for our DCE students at GKD auditorium on 12 December.

The DEEE and IT Association organized an Orientation Lecture on CISCO Certification course which is being conducted by the Polytechnic College on 9 December.

### Maruthi College of Physical Education

A meeting of the Research Experts Committee was held on 5 August. Dr. B.M. Veeraswami, Former Principal, Maruthi College of Physical Education, Dr. P. Mariayyah, Former Director of Physical Education, Bharathidasan University, Trichy, and Dr. M.N.G. Mani, Hon. Dean FDMSE, RKMVU, attended the meeting.

The Maruthi College of Physical Education organized a Workshop-cum-State Level Referee Examination in Track and Field on 4 & 5 August at G.K.D. Auditorium. Sri C.K. Valson, International Technical Official, and Sri K. Devadass, Technical Committee member, AFI, acted as Resource personal-cum-examiners. One hundred and ninety nine students appeared for the Referees Examinations.

Captain Shivakumar, Area Director Special Olympics, conducted a training program in "Special Olympics" for our students and also conducted selection for Tamil Nadu Special Olympics Basketball Team on 16 & 17 September. Forty seven Intellectually Disabled Children from various parts of Tamil Nadu attended the selection trials.

### College of Arts and Science

Sri M.K. Janakiraman, General Manager, Bahwan IT Company, Muscat, Oman addressed the MCA and M.Sc. (Physics) students about the requirements for IT Companies on 3 July.

Department of Cooperation of the College of Arts and Science organized an inaugural meeting of Cooperation Association on 12 July. Dr. B. Subburaj, Professor, Gandhigram Deemed University, Dindigul delivered a special talk on Cooperation in the New Millennium with reference to Tamil Nadu.

Another meeting organized by the Cooperation Association was held on 18 July. Dr. S. Soundaiyan, Assistant Director, Commissioner for Kadhi and Village Industries, Government of India, delivered a special talk on Self-Employment Opportunities.

Inauguration of Social Work Association Meeting was held on 21 July. Sri S. Samynathan, General Manager (P&L), GKNM Hospital, Coimbatore addressed the students.

A meeting of the Cooperation Association was held on 2 August. Dr. S. Nakkiran, Professor and Head, Department of Cooperation, Jambia University, Ethiopia addressed the students.

The meeting of the Career Oriented Council was held on 2 August. It was resolved to conduct Advanced Diploma Course in Insurance as per UGC guidelines for the students who completed the Diploma Course last year.

A meeting of the Electronics Association was held on 4 August. Sri T. Karthikeyan, Indian Institute of Hardware Technology, Coimbatore addressed the students about hardware and networking.

A meeting of the English Literary Association was held on 11 August. Prof. K. Rathinasabapathi, Lecturer in English, PSG College of Arts and Science, addressed the students.



A meeting of the Cooperation Association was held on 24 August. Sri S. Elango, Librarian, Maruthi College of Physical Education, delivered a talk on 'Positive Mental Attitude'.

PG Department of Social Work organized a one-day Workshop on 'Problems of Social Work Students and Administrators in Field Work Settings' on 25 August. Swami Anuraganandaji inaugurated the Workshop and Dr. T. Jothamani, Reader & Head, PG Department of Social Work, PSG College of Arts and Science, delivered a keynote address.

A special meeting was organized under the auspices of NSS on Independence Day at Panchayat Union Primary School, Kannarpalayam. Sri S. Gnanasekaran, President, Chikkampalayam Panchayat at Sri Samappa Gowder, Kannarpalayam addressed the students.

Manjula Dharmalingam, Business Process Manager, IBM, delivered a talk on "IT Development at IBM" for II & III MCA students on 22 September.

S.No.	Date	Department	Speaker	Topic
1.	10 Oct.	S.F. Wing	Sri M. Muthukumar Lecturer in English	A talk on "R.K. Narayan and His Works"
2.	16 Oct.	Physics	Dr. S. Soundararaja perumal, Dy. Director B.M.Birla Planetarium Chennai.	Stars and Galaxy

#### College of Arts and Science (SF Wing)

S.No.	Date	Department	Speaker	Topic
1.	6 July	Computer Science	Sri D. Visveswaran Opal D Next Coimbatore	Multimedia
2.	7 July	Cooperation	Dr. X.L.X. Wilson SRKV CAS	Cooperatives in Poverty Alleviation
3.	11 July	Commerce	Sri R. Sridhar SRKV CAS	Opportunities in IT
4.	14 July	Physical Education	Dr. S. Alagesan SRKV MCPE	Modern Trends in Physical Education
5.	19 July	Commerce & Computer Applications	Dr. K. Bharathan Fluency Lab, Cbe	How to Attain 100% fluency in Spoken English
6.	21 July	Cooperation	Sri P. Selvaraju SRKV CAS	Students' view on HIV
7.	25 July	Computer Science & Computer Applications	Dr. K. Perumal SRKV CAS	Introduction to Yoga
8.	27 July	Commerce & Computer Applications	Sri R. Venkateswaran and Sri L. Chandrasekaran	Procedures for Company Law and Secretarial Practice
9.	3 Aug	Physical Education	Ms. P. Sudha Nutritionist AMC Cookware (India) Pvt. Ltd. Coimbatore	Nutrition and Health

10.	4 Aug	Commerce & Computer Applications	Dr. J. Paranjothi Ramalingam, SRKV CAS	Personality Development
11.	8 Aug	Cooperation	Dr. N. Baluswami SRKV CAS	Recent Trends in Cooperation
12.	9 Aug	Computer Science & Computer Applications	Sri Sudhakar, Spine Technologies, Coimbatore	Architecture Standard in dot net.
13.	14 Aug	Commerce & Computer Applications	Sri M. Muthukumar SRKV CAS	Effective Communication in English
14.	24 Aug	Commerce	P.N. Kathirvel SRKV CAS	How to prepare Industrial Training Report?

Dr. S. Jayaraman, Director inaugurated The Physics Association of Sri Nehru Maha Vidyalaya College of Arts and Science on 4 September and gave a talk on "Quantum Concept".

Thirtyone students of III year B.Com. (Coop) underwent a one-day field training at Primary Cooperative Agricultural and Rural Development Bank, Perianaickenpalayam and Vidyalaya Cooperative Store on 11 December.

#### RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIVEKANANDA UNIVERSITY (RKMVU) NEWS

##### A. Faculty of Disability Management and Special Education (FDMSE)

The FDMSE's first batch of the Diploma, B.Ed. and M.Ed. students in Special Education and other disability related professionals has come out in this academic year. In all, 89 students received their respective diplomas and degrees. Among these were four students from Vietnam and one from Ethiopia. All the students of the Deemed University's FDMSE received placements.

Vocational Training Camp for the Adult Blind was conducted from 10 to 31 July. Eleven clients attended the camp.

Sri M.P. Kandasamy participated in the meeting to discuss the changes to be made in PWD Act, convened by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India, on 18 July at Chennai.

Sri V.R. Mathivanan participated in a meeting on the Department of Primary School Education and Department of Secondary School Education on 21 and 22 July at New Delhi.

Swami Atmaramanandaji Maharaj inaugurated the newly constructed classrooms of FDMSE on 31 July. Monastic members, Secretaries and heads of Vidyalaya institutions, Staff and students of FDMSE participated in the function.

Swami Vishveshananda and Dr. M.N.G. Mani attended the RCI meeting at New Delhi and Ludhiana from 7 to 9 August.

Forty nine Special Educators participated in the training program on cross disability management for SSA - Special Educators working in

Coimbatore and the Nilgiris Districts from 21 to 26 August.

### First Convocation

The first Convocation of the University was held on 2 September. Swami Atmapriyananda, Vice-Chancellor welcomed the gathering and recalled the noble ideas with which the university has been launched. Prof. Mool Chand Sharma, Vice-Chairman, University Grants Commission, Government of India, delivered the Convocation Address and highlighted the need for offering dedicated services to raise the status of downtrodden sections of the society. Rev. Swami Smarananandaji Maharaj, the Chancellor of the University and also the General Secretary of the Ramakrishna Math and Mission delivered a special address and awarded the degrees/diplomas to the scholars. During his address, he mentioned that requests are coming in from all parts of the world urging the Ramakrishna Mission to start centres and activities and for this purpose, more human resources are needed, he said. Swami Suhitanandaji Maharaj, the Pro-Chancellor of the University and more than 20 monastic members from various centres of the Ramakrishna Math and Mission, eminent personalities from Coimbatore, Principals of Colleges in the Vidyalaya and teachers and postgraduate students of the Vidyalaya institutions participated.

Additional classrooms in the Academic Block were opened by Prof. Mool Chand Sharma, Vice-Chairperson, University Grants Commission; the Students Hostel, Staff Quarters were inaugurated by Rev. Swami Smarananandaji Maharaj, Chancellor of the University, on 2 September.

Officials from Indian Association for the Blind, Madurai, gave a demonstration on Tamil Braille conversion software on 19 September.

Sri V.R. Mathivanan attended SSA meeting at Chennai on 18 September in connection with editing of video film on implementation of SSA program in Coimbatore District. He attended the CBM meeting at New Delhi from 25 to 27 September.

A training program for teachers working on Integrated Education Program supported by Sight Savers International was conducted from 10 to 19 October. Fourteen teachers from three voluntary organizations and one volunteer from Greece participated.

Sri V.R. Mathivanan acted as a resource person for a teleconference on 'Inclusive Education' organised by the RCI at New Delhi on 1 November.

Ms. M. Annakodi and Mrs. R. Sathyapriya participated in a training programme on 'Low Vision' at the Institute of Ophthalmology, St. Joseph Hospital, Trichy, from 20 to 24 November.

Interviews were conducted for the post of lecturers, readers and professors. Interview for the post of lecturers was conducted on 8 October. Four candidates were selected out of 12 who attended the interview, by a panel of experts. Mrs. Shailaja, Miss Priyanka Upadhyay, Miss I Prabha and Sri M.P. Kandasamy, who were selected, joined the faculty on 1st November. Interview for the post of readers and professors was conducted on 20 November. Two candidates attended the interview.

Nineteen SSA Medical Screening Camps were conducted at various places in Coimbatore District and 5 SSA Medical Screening Camps were conducted at various places in the Nilgiris District during this period.

An assessment camp under 'Vaazhndu Kaatuvom' project was conducted in Odanthurai Panchayat in Coimbatore district on 1 December. Sri S. Muthuswamy and Sri S. Kuppuraj assessed the clients.

Sri V.R. Mathivanan participated in the SSA State Resource Group meeting at Chennai on 4 December.

Sri G.R. Ramesh and Ms. Annakodi participated in the International Rehabilitation Conference organized by the Holy Cross College, Trichy from 7 to 9 December.

Sri G.R. Ramesh and Sri S. Sundaramurthy acted as resource persons for the workshop on "Community based Rehabilitation" supported by Sight Savers International for the staff of SCI, Madurantakam from 14 to 18 December.

Sri S. Muthusamy attended a meeting at Vazhndu Kattuvom project office, Chennai on 16 December.

### Visitors to the FDMSE

Dr. Neeraj Mittal, IAS, District Collector, Coimbatore visited FDMSE on 19 August and observed the activities.

Ms. Susan Buergi, a CBM executive from Nairobi, visited the faculty to observe its activities on 27 and 28 November.

### B. Faculty of Physical Education, Movement Science and Yoga (FPedMSY)

On 18 to 19 October the first Academic Council Meeting and Board of Studies Meeting were held at the Maruthi College of Physical Education. The Academic Council approved the following courses:

1.	Department of Physical Education	M.P.Ed., B.P.Ed., C.P.Ed.
2.	Department of Adapted Physical Education	B.P.Ed., Special Olympics
		PG Diploma in Special Olympics
		Diploma in Special Olympics
3.	Department of Yoga	PG Diploma in Yoga
		PG Diploma in Fitness

Foundation stone for a building of this faculty was laid by Swami Atmaramanandaji, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, on 11 December which happened to be 154th birth thithi puja of Holy Mother Sri Sarada Devi.



## NATIONAL AND REGIONAL EVENTS

The staff of the Vidyalaya took part in many national and regional events. The details are given below :

Institution	Staff / Student	Events	Dates
Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School (EM)	V. Maheswari and R. Prabha	Attended Scouts & Guides Meeting held at Corporation Girls Higher Secondary School, R.S. Puram.	14 July
Gandhi Teacher Training Institute	Sri P. Rajendran <i>Lecturer</i>	Acted as an external examiner of DPIT project evaluation at Vidyavikashini Matriculation Higher Secondary School.	5 & 6 August
	Sri N.N. Prapakaran <i>Lecturer</i>	Acted as the first year panel commission member at St. Michael's TTI, Palani.	18 October
	Sri R. Prabhu and Sri T. Thangamani	Participated in a Seminar on 'Towards Effective Classroom Management for School Teachers' held at Dr. GRD College of Education, Coimbatore.	14 & 15 October
		Participated as resource persons in a Workshop on 'Quality Improvement in Primary Education' held at DIET, Thirumoorthis Nagar.	1 & 2 November
	Sri J. Maruthaian <i>Lecturer in Tamil</i>	Acted as the Chief Examiner at CSI Girls Teachers' Training Institute, Hasthampatti, Salem.	6 to 15 November
	Sri N.N. Prapakaran Sri R. Prabhu and Sri P. Rajendran	Acted as Assistant Examiners for the II year DTE paper evaluation.	7 to 16 November
	Sri K. Satheeshkumar <i>Principal</i>	He was one of the Judges in JJ Goodwin Oratorical Competition held at our College of Education.	24 November
	Sri T. Thangamani	Acted a resource person in Scout Training Programme held at Karpagam College.	28 November
Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development	Dr. S. Sankaralingam <i>Principal i/c</i>	Imparted training on 'Dairy Cattle Management' to 20 trainees organized by Ambedkar Self-Employment Training Institute at Pudupudur Village.	17 to 22 July
		Delivered a lecture on 'Commercial Aspects of Dairy, Goatary, and Sheep Rearing' to the trainees undergoing training on "Agricultural Entrepreneurship Development Program".	December
	Dr. M. Tilak	Gave a lecture on "Vermiculture & Commercial Mushroom Production" to the NGOs undergoing training at Community Polytechnic of the Vidyalaya.	13 September
		Delivered a Lecture on "Disease Control Technology of Major Crops" at Dr. Ambedkar Self-Employment Training Institute, Pudupudur Coimbatore to the trainees undergoing training on "Agricultural Entrepreneurship Development Program".	28 November
	Sri A. Sivakumar <i>Lecturer</i>	Agricultural Engineering delivered a lecture on 'Latest Technologies - Soil Conservation, Efficient Irrigation Methods' to the trainees undergoing training on "Agricultural Entrepreneurship Development Program".	29 November
	Sri P. Murugesan <i>Lecturer in Horticulture</i>	Delivered a lecture on 'Plant Propagation - Micro Propagation, Tissue Culture, and Commercial Possibilities' to the trainees undergoing training on "Agricultural Entrepreneurship Development Program".	4 December
Industrial Training Institute	Swami Anuraganandaji <i>Correspondent and</i> Sri G. Murali, <i>Principal</i>	Attended the meeting at Government ITI, Coimbatore to discuss about starting of "Modular Employment Skills" scheme initiated by Directorate General of Employment and Training, Government of India.	2 October
	Sri Rajarajan	Conducted a one-day training program on 'Precision Measuring Instruments and Industrial Assembly' for 25 technicians on Sakthi Equipments (P) Limited, Karamadai.	

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Industrial Training Institute	<b>Sri Iqbal Basha</b>	Conducted a one-day training program on 'Welding Technology' for 25 welders of Sakthi Equipments (P) Limited, Karamadai.	
	<b>Sri D. Hariharamoorthy</b> <i>Instructor, Electronic Mechanic</i>	Presented a paper on 'Performance Evaluation of an Automated Conical Concentrator Using Various Materials as Reflecting Surfaces' in a National Seminar on 'Characterization of Thin and Bulk Materials - NASCOM 2006' held at PSGR Krishnammal for Women, Peelamedu, Coimbatore.	
	<b>Sri R. Venu Kumar</b>	Visited PRICOL for observing the shop floor maintenance practices adopted by them.	
	<b>Sri G. Rangaraju</b> <b>Sri S. Manohar</b> <b>Sri P. Paramasivam</b> <b>Sri S. Kanikairaj and</b> <b>Sri J. Jagan Rupchand</b>	Acted as a practical examiners for the apprentice act test 2006 at Government ITI, Coimbatore.	2 November
	<b>Sri P. Paramasivam</b> <b>Sri S. Kanikairaj</b> <b>Sri N. Sundaram and</b> <b>Sri S. Rajasekar</b>	Attended the apprentice act exam paper evaluation on at Government ITI, Coimbatore.	16 November
Maruthi College of Physical Education	<b>Dr. S. Alagesan</b> <i>Principal</i>	Attended the Tamil Nadu Physical Education & Sports University's Ad-hoc Committee Meeting at Higher Education Department, Secretariat, Chennai.	19 August
		Presented a Major Research Project at UGC centre, New Delhi.	9 October
		He was a resource person for a UGC sponsored Refresher Course at Annamalai University.	12 December
	<b>Sri T. Jayabal</b> <i>Lecturer, and</i> <b>Sri A. Sathyamoorthy</b> <i>Physiotherapist</i>	Attended the National Seminar on Sports Medicine organized in Cochin.	10 & 11 August
	<b>Sri S. Sivasankar</b> <i>Lecturer</i>	Acted as an official for the Bharathiar University Inter-collegiate Kho-Kho Women's Tournament at Navarasam College of Arts and Science, Erode.	28 & 29 August
	<b>Dr. V. Perumal</b> <i>(Sl.Gr.) Lecturer</i>	Visited Sri. Padhmavathi Mahila Vidyalayam, Tirupathi as a member in a expert team nominated by the Regional Director of National Council for Teacher Education to conduct on-the-spot study assignment for starting B.P.Ed. Degree course.	13 September
	<b>Sri M. Ganeshkumar and</b> <b>Sri V. Vallimurugan</b> <i>Lecturers</i>	Participated in the UGC sponsored National Workshop on Research Design and Computerised Statistical Application organized by the YMCA college of Physical Education at Chennai.	18 to 20 October
	<b>Sri K. Senthilkumar</b> <i>Lecturer &amp; 15 M.P.Ed. students</i>	Acted as officials for the Zonal level Tamil Nadu Forest Department Sports Meet at Forest College Campus, Coimbatore.	6 October
	<b>Sri A. Neethiraja</b> <i>Lecturer and</i> <b>B. Kartheeshwaran</b> <i>M.P.Ed. I year student</i>	Acted as officials in the school divisional level handball tournaments for under 17 years category organised by the GKD Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Coimbatore.	11 & 12 October
	<b>P. Petchimuthu, B.P.Ed. and</b> <b>T. Rajarajan, M.P.Ed. II year</b>	Acted as officials for Ball Badminton Tournament at the GKD Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Coimbatore.	21 to 22 November
	<b>Sri R. Giridharan</b> <i>Lecturer</i>	Acted as official for the School Divisional Hockey Tournament organized by the Kikani Higher Secondary School, Coimbatore.	11 to 12 November



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<b>Maruthi College of Physical Education</b>	<b>Sri V. Vallimurugan</b> <i>Lecturer</i>	Acted as Chief Superintendent for the Government Theory Examination for C.P.Ed. I year.	20 to 24 November
<b>Polytechnic College</b>	<b>Sri S. Rajkumar</b> <i>Lecturer in Mechanical Engg.</i>	Presented a paper on 'Workflow Balancing in Assembly Shop floor Operations using Genetic Algorithm' in a three-day international conference organized by the Coimbatore Institute of Technology, Coimbatore.	27 to 29 July
	<b>Sri S. Rajkumar</b>	Attended 36th ISTE National Convention held at Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, Sathy.	14 to 16 December
	<b>Sri S. Senthilkumar</b> <i>Lecturer in Civil Engineering</i>	Acted as a resource person for a one-day workshop on 'Seismology & Earthquake Resistant Construction Techniques' organized by the Government Polytechnic, Coimbatore.	22 August
	<b>Sri S. Manivannan</b> <i>NSS Program Officer</i>	Attended a General Orientation course for NSS officers at NSS training and orientation centre, Avinashilingam Deemed University, Coimbatore.	17 to 25 August
	<b>Sri K. Perumal</b> <i>Placement Officer</i>	Attended a one-day workshop on 'Carrier Guidance and Soft Skill Development' at DoTE, Chennai.	23 August
	<b>Sri Madaswamy</b> <i>Lecturer, Information Technology</i>	Completed his training in 'Animation Projects' at the Ramakrishna Mission Sevashram, Varanasi.	
	<b>All the Staff Members</b>	Attended a training course on Office Automation was given to the Polytechnic office staff by Sri K. Muthukarthick, Raintek Systems, Coimbatore.	
<b>College of Education</b>	<b>Dr. N. Muthaiah</b> <i>Principal</i>	Visited two Colleges of education for granting affiliation to the B.Ed. course in the Bharathiar University region.	15 & 16 July
		Attended a National Conference organized by UGC-SERO at Hyderabad for the principals for Autonomous Colleges on 'Role of Autonomous Colleges in Strengthening the Quality of Higher Education'.	5 & 6 August
		Acted as a resource person in the Teachers' Convention organized by Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, Konampatti, Sivakasi.	18 & 19 August
		Acted as a resource person for the UGC sponsored National Workshop on 'Learner Active Teaching-Learning' organized by St. Xavier's of Education, Palayamkottai.	7 September
		Visited a few new Colleges of Education as a convener of the Affiliating committee.	13 & 14 September
		Delivered a lecture on "Guiding Principles in Effective Instruction" for the one-day 'Faculty Development Programme Towards Better Teaching' organised by Academic Staff College, Bharathiar University and N.G.M. Arts College, Pollachi.	30 September
		Attended a meeting of the coordinators of M.Phil. distance education programme organised by the Department of Distance Education, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.	3 October
		Attended an interactive session for the Principals of Autonomous Colleges organised by the Vice-Chancellor Bharathiar University.	16 October
		Acted as a resource person for an orientation course organised by the Curriculum Development Cell for the teachers of Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Sivakasi.	11 November
		Acted as a resource person for the orientation course organised by the Academic Staff College, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.	21 November

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College of Education	<b>Dr. S. Rajaguru</b> <i>Lecturer in Education</i>	Acted as a resource person in the workshop on 'Using Psychological Tests and Equipments in Educational Settings' conducted by St. Mary's TTI, Karumathampatti.	5 to 7 July
		Visited a College of Education for granting continuance of affiliation to the B.Ed. course in the Bharathiar University.	18 July
		Acted as a resource person in the District level seminar on 'Parental Involvement in Elementary Education' organized by the District Institute of Education and Training, Uthamacholapuram, Salem.	22 September
		Participated in the two-day district level seminar conducted by DIET, Thirumurthy Nagar, Coimbatore. He presented a paper entitled Quality Parameters of Primary Education.	1 & 2 November
		Acted as a resource person for a one-day seminar for the M.Ed. students on "Research Designs" organised by Sri Sarada College of Education, Salem.	15 November
	<b>Dr. V. Shanmuga Ganesan</b> <i>Reader in Psychology and</i> <b>Sri G. Subramonian</b> <i>Lecturer in Commerce</i>	Acted as resource persons for the orientation course conducted by the Government of Education for Women, Coimbatore for the newly recruited teacher educators.	25 July
		Acted as a resource person in the State-level Seminar on 'Networking of Teacher Education Institutions' organized by Sri Sarada College of Education, Salem.	18 & 19 August
	<b>Dr. V. Shanmuga Ganesan</b>	Acted as a resource person for a one-day orientation course on "Value Education" organized by Karpagam of Education.	16 September
		Delivered a lecture on "Evaluation of affective domain and Counselling" to the Nursing students and Staff of KMCH Nursing College Coimbatore.	6 October
		Visited a few institutions in Kerala as a NCTE expert for giving recognition to B.Ed. courses offered by the various centres of Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.	8 & 9 November
		Delivered a lecture on "Intellectual Learning" in the interactive session organised by the Forest College and Research Institute, Mettupalayam.	14 November
		Acted as a resource person for a three-day orientation course conducted by the Cheran Arts and Science College, Kangeyam.	12 December
		Delivered a guest lecture to PG students at Karpagam Arts and Science College, on "Emotional, Social, and Spiritual skills needed to create a bright future".	15 December
		Acted as a resource person for a one-day state level seminar on "Information Communication Technology in Teacher Education" organised by Dr. N.G.P. College of Education, Coimbatore.	17 December
	<b>Dr. V. Ramakrishnan</b> <i>Reader in Physical Science</i>	Visited as one of the NCTE experts to a few institutions in Kerala for giving recognition to start M.Ed., and Diploma in teacher training programs.	6 to 8 September
		Acted as a resource person for a two day workshop organised by Dr. G.R. Damodaran College of Education on "Towards Effective Classroom Management for School teachers".	14 October
		Conducted practical examinations for B.Ed. students and viva-voce examination for M.Ed. students of the Department of Education, Calicut University, Calicut.	6 to 9 November



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College of Education	<b>Dr. V. Ramakrishnan</b> <i>Reader</i>	Visited a few teacher education institutions in Andhra Pradesh as NCTE Expert.	15 to 20 December
	<b>Dr. V. Ramakrishnan</b> <b>Dr. N. Pugalenth</b> , <i>Reader</i> and <b>Sri V. Srinivasan</b> , <i>Lecturer</i>	Conducted practical examination in three colleges of education affiliated to Periyar University, Salem.	6 & 7 October
	<b>Dr. N. Pugalenth</b>	Attended the interactive session organised by the Vice-Chancellor, Bharathiar University for the senior faculties/Principals of all colleges of education affiliated to Bharathiar University.	17 October
	<b>Sri G. Subramonian</b>	Attended a twelve-day training programme on the utilization of SPSS software package organised by Regional Institute of Education, Mysore.	20 November to 1 December
College of Arts and Science	<b>Dr. V. Chinnuswamy</b> <i>Principal</i>	Attended the meeting on BC, MBC, DNC student scholarship conducted by the Welfare Department at District Collectorate, Coimbatore.	8 July
		Attended the National Conference on 'Role of Autonomous Colleges in Strengthening the Quality of Higher Education' organized by UGC, SERO, Hyderabad.	5 & 6 August
		Attended the Academic Meeting of the principals of Autonomous Colleges at Bharathiar University.	16 October
		International Conference on the Challenges and Strategies for the Sustainability of Safe Drinking water at Gandhigram Rural University, Dindigul paper presented on "Studies on the use of Organic Flocculants in Effluent Water Treatment".	25 to 27 October
	<b>Dr. K. Kandappan</b> <i>NSS Program Officer</i>	Acted as a Resource Person in the Orientation Program conducted for the NSS students at PSGR Krishnammal for Women.	6 July
		Attended the one-day Seminar for the Celebration of NSS Day and delivered a lecture on 'NSS & National Development' at the RVS College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore.	25 September
	<b>Sri A. Muthusamy</b> <i>Lecturer in Chemistry</i>	Presented a paper in the National Conference on 'Recent Trends in Polymer Science and Technology' held at PSG of Technology, Coimbatore.	14 & 15 July
	<b>Dr. J. Paranjothi Ramalingam</b> <i>HOD of Social Work</i>	Inaugurated the Social Work Association and delivered a talk on 'Qualities of Professional Social Worker' at Saraswathi Thyagaraja, Pollachi.	19 August
	<b>Sri R. Jayabal</b> <i>Librarian</i>	Attended the National seminar on 'Best Practices in Library and Information Sciences' organized by the Bangalore University.	9 to 12 August
	<b>NSS Program Officers and K. Mohan Raju</b> , <i>III B.Sc. (Chem.) student</i>	Attended the special NSS Advisory Committee Meeting held at Bharathiar University under the chairmanship of the Vice-Chancellor.	23 August
	<b>Sri R. Thangavel</b>	Participated in a workshop on "PLC and Its Application" at Karpagam College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore.	1 September
	<b>Sri R. Chandrasekar</b>	Participated in a two-day workshop on "The Art of Empowering Students in Communicative English" at the Academic Staff, Bharathiar University, Trichy.	15 & 16 September
	<b>Dr. V. Ponnuswamy</b>	Participated in the NAAC sponsored two-day State level workshop on "Quality Techniques for Quality Assurance in Higher Education Institutions" at Thassim Beevi Abdul Kadar for Women, Ramanathapuram.	22 & 23 September

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College of Arts and Science	<b>Sri S.M. Mohan</b>	Presented the following papers in the National Seminar on "Characterization of Thin & Bulk Materials (NASCOM-2006)" at PSGR Krishnammal for women, Coimbatore.  1. Deposition and Characterization of Spray Pyrolysed CdS Thin Films at Different Mole Ratios.  2. Structural and Optical Analysis CBD Cadmium Sulphide (CdS) Thin Films.  3. Deposition and Characterization of Spray Pyrolysed CdS Thin Films at Different Temperatures.	20 September
	<b>Dr. A. Murugavel</b> <i>Lecturer (Co-operation)</i>	Delivered a lecture on "Economics and General Marketing" to students of IARD.	6 November
	<b>Dr. N. Shanmugom</b> <i>Lecturer in Tamil (SG)</i>	Delivered a talk on "Varma Art" in the Personality Development Camp of our students of Maruthi College of Physical Education on the premises of Poondi Villingiri Andavar Devasthanam.	17 October
	<b>Dr. K. Perumal</b>	Attended the workshop for Physics Teachers at Tamil nadu State Council for Higher Education, Chennai.	5 & 6 October
	<b>Dr. C. Jayabalakrishnan</b>	International Conference on the Challenges and Strategies for the Sustainability of Safe Drinking water at Gandhigram Rural University, Dindigul on "Studies on the Effect of Industrial Effluents of Coimbatore on Noyyel River Water".	25 to 27 October
	<b>Dr. M. Sekar and Sri Vignesh kumar</b>	International Conference on the Challenges and Strategies for the Sustainability of Safe Drinking water at Gandhigram Rural University, Dindigul on "Adsorption of Chromium (VI) from Aqueous Solution by Activated Carbon prepared from Coconut Shell Carbon".	25 to 27 October
	<b>Dr. M.A. Kandhaswamy</b>	Attended a workshop on Chemistry Education in the 21st century at TANSCH, Chennai.	23 & 24 November
		Attended a 11th National Seminar on "Crystal Growth" at SSN College of Engineering, Kelavakkam, Chennai.	8 December
College of Arts and Science (SF Wing)	<b>Sri S. Suresh Babu</b> <i>Program Officer, Dept. of Coop.</i>	Acted as resource person in the orientation program to NSS volunteers of Maharaja College of Arts and Science, Neelambur, Coimbatore.	12 August
		Participated in the NSS Program Officers' Meet at Bharathiar University convened by the Vice-Chancellor of Bharathiar University.	21 September
		Attended the faculty development program organized by the PG Department of management studies, Sree Saraswathi Thyagaraja, Pollachi.	29 & 30 September
	<b>Sri R. Mayilsamy</b> <i>Lecturer in Cooperation</i>	Presented a paper on "Proven Rural Marketing Strategies Need of the Hour" in the National Seminar on "Rural Marketing" organized by the Department of Commerce & International Business, Dr. GRD of Science, Coimbatore.	22 September
		Presented a paper on 'Non Performing Assets in Short term Cooperative Credit structure in India' in the National Seminar on 'Challenges and Opportunities in Banking and Insurance sector' organized by the Department of Commerce with Computer Application, Dr. N.G.P. Arts and Science, Coimbatore.	30 September



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<b>College of Arts and Science (SF Wing)</b>	<b>Sri N.G. Balavenkatesh</b> <i>Lecturer in Cooperation</i>	Attended the National Seminar on "Changing Scenario in Commerce Education" organized by the Department of Commerce with Computer Applications, Tiruppur Kumaran for Women, Tiruppur.	29 September
	<b>Sri S. Venkatakrishnan</b> <i>II year B.Sc. (CS)</i>	Participated in the National conference on Computing and Communication conducted by the Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering, and Information Technology, Dr. Mahalingam College of Engineering and Technology, Pollachi.	15 & 16 September
	<b>Sri S. Suresh Babu, and Sri R.R. Ravi</b> <i>Department of Cooperation</i>	Presented a paper on 'Opportunities for Retail Marketing in India' in a National level Conference on Retail Marketing conducted by GRD School of Commerce and International Business, Coimbatore.	6 October
	<b>Sri S. Venkatakrishnan</b> <i>II B.Sc. (Comp. Sc.)</i>	Submitted a paper on 'Concept Creation' for the National Seminar organised by Mudra Communications, Hyderabad, and won the 3rd prize for his paper.	September

## INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

The staff of the Vidyalaya took part in many international events. The details are given below :

Institution	Staff / Student	Events	Dates
<b>FDMSE-RKMVU</b>	<b>Dr. M.N.G. Mani</b> <b>Sri G.R. Ramesh and Sri M.R. Visvanathan,</b> <i>FDMSE, RKMVERI</i>	Participated in the 12th ICEVI World Conference held at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.	16 to 21 July
	<b>Dr. M.N.G. Mani</b>	Attended ICEVI meeting at Bangkok.	15 to 21 September
		Attended ICEVI meeting in Malaysia	25 to 30 September
<b>College of Arts and Science</b>	<b>Dr. V. Chinnusamy</b> <i>Principal, and Sri M. Dhandapani</i> <i>Lecturer (SG) in Chemistry</i>	Biographies have been included in the 24th Edition of Marquis Who's Who in the world for their outstanding achievements. This book is published from USA.	
	<b>Dr. C. Viswanathan</b> <i>Lecturer (SG) in Tamil</i>	Presented a paper on 'Thirumoolar's Kesari Yogam' in the International Conference on Tamil for Arts held at Tanjore Tamil University.	8 & 9 July
	<b>Dr. R. Jayaprakash</b> <i>Lecturer in Physics</i>	Attended the 8th International Conference on 'Nano Structured Materials' at IISC, Bangalore and presented two papers on i) Synthesis of Crystallized Tin Oxide Nanoparticle at 600 C ii) Preparation of Aluminium Ferride Nanopowders Using Precipitations and Digestion Method.	20 to 25 August
	<b>Sri G. Amirthaganesan</b> <i>Lecturer in Chemistry</i>	A certificate was awarded by the International Centre for Diffraction Data in recognition of his significant contribution to the Powder Diffraction File - Release 2006.	

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